
Mission

To provide an impartial forum for the resolution of disputes.

Business Strategy

Seminole County is served by the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida under the direction of the Chief Judge. The Eighteenth Circuit is composed of two counties: Brevard and Seminole. A total of nine circuit judges and the Chief Judge serve in the court with a support staff of thirty-six state and twenty-two county employees. Court Administration manages the administrative duties of the courts.

The Circuit Court handles civil cases with a value of over \$15,000, including family cases, criminal felonies, juvenile, probate and appeals from the County Court. The court calendar consists of hearings, as well as sometimes lengthy jury and non-jury trials.

Objectives

Provide appropriate equipment and administrative support to ensure the smooth running of the judicial function. It also provides for minor renovation, repair and maintenance of equipment at the courthouse and other judicial facilities.

Performance Measures

	FY 00/01 Actual	FY 01/02 Estimated	FY 02/03 Goal
Criminal case filings	2,852	2,917	3,004
Civil case filings	7,642	7,702	7,815
Probate case filings	1,310	1,357	1,392
Juvenile case filings	3,312	3,475	3,506
Drug Court Clients	0	100	125

